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FOR AMBASSADOR VANCE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR VANCE

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1. YOUR SCHEDULE WHILE IN QUITO WILL INCLUDE A MEETING WITH THE MISSION NARCOTICS COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND CALLS ON APPROPRIATE GOE OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT. WE ALSO ENVISAGE A CALL AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. SHOULD YOU BELIEVE IT WORTHWHILE, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE GOE/MISSION NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE AND OF THE GOE INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR NARCOTICS FOR YOU TO ATTEND. ATTENDANCE OF THESE TWO GROUPS WOULD PERMIT YOU TO OBSERVE FIRST-HAND GOE OFFICIALS MOST CONCERNED WITH THE GOE NARCOTICS PROGRAM AND TO HEAR THEIR VERSION OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. WHILE WE ARE, OF COURSE, PREPARED TO HANDLE THE NECESSARY SPANISH INTERPRETATION FOR YOUR CALLS ON OFFICIALS, IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT FOR US TO DO SO IN THESE MEETINGS, IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO HIRE A SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER. CAN S/NM PROVIDE THE FUNDS?

3. WE HOPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PRESENCE HERE OVER
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A WEEKEND TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING OF QUITO AND ITS

SURROUNDINGS. DO YOU AND MRS. VANCE HAVE ANY SPECIAL DESIRES IN THAT CONNECTION?

4. THE MINISTRY OF GOVT HAS OFFERED TO HOST A LUNCHEON FOR YOU IN WHICH OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE NARCOTICS AREA WILL BE INCLUDED. THE CHARGE' WILL ALSO HOST A SOCIAL AFFAIR.

5. PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR WISHES WITH RESPECT TO THE POINTS LISTED ABOVE. BREW HEMENWAY, WHO WILL BE CHARGE' DURING YOUR VISIT, WILL DO HIS BEST TO INSURE THAT YOU HAVE A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE VISIT.
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